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SUBJECT: U.S. INVESTMENT - FILTRONA CASE

REF: MANILA 862

1. THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT HAS PROVIDED THE BUREAU OF
CUSTOMS A CERTIFIED COPY OF PD 1258-A INSTITUTING NEW RATES
OF TARIFF FOR ACETATE TOW, AND THE BUREAU HAS ISSUED A
CUSTOMS TARIFF CIRCULAR NO. 4-78 WITH COPY OF DECREE
APPENDED, STATING THAT "ALL SHALL BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY".

2. THE NEW RATES HAVE YET TO BE TESTED BY AN ACTUAL
IMPORTATION, BUT THE TRADE BELIEVES THAT FILTRONA, MERCATOR,
AND PTAC (THE DISINI COMPANY) WILL ALL NOW PAY 20 PERCENT
DUTY, VICE 10 PERCENT FOR PTFC AND 100 PERCENT FOR THE OTHERS.
THE CASE OF LA SUERTE CIGAR AND CIGARETTE FACTORY IS STILL IN
DOUBT SINCE IT IS CLASSED A "CIGARETTE FILTER ROD MANU-
FACTURER" AND THEREFORE COULD STILL BE SUBJECT TO THE 100
PERCENT DUTY FOR ACETATE TOW IT IMPORTS FOR ITS PRODUCTION
OF ITS OWN FILTER RODS. SUERTE IS FOLLOWING UP ON THIS MATTER.
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